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SUBJECT: INSTALLATION VSMF

REF: STATE 03471, CARACAS 1278

1. EMBASSY IS NOT IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH USDOC'S
DECISION TO DROP THE LEASE FOR COMMERCIAL AND
INDUSTRY STANDARD FILES. WE RECOMMEND RENEWING THE LEASE FOR
A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR FOR CARACAS.

2. WHILE INITIALLY ONE OF THE MAJOR CUSTOMERS FOR STANDARDS
INFORMATION WAS THE GOV AND ITS VARIOUS AGENCIES, INCLUDING
UNIVERSITIES, THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE SHIFT TOWARDS COMMERCIAL
USERS SUCH AS ENGINEERING FIRMS, CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS
AND EVEN A NUMBER OF EQUIPMENT SUPPLY HOUSES. IT IS ESPECIALLY
THESE ONE-TIME CUSTOMERS WITH WHOM THE COMMERCIAL SECTION IS
CONCERNED. OUR INQUIRIES REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE USE OF THE
VSMF REVEALED THAT COMPLIANCE WITH A U.S. STANDARD WAS A PREREQUISITE
FOR SELLING A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OR DESIGNING A FACILITY. EXAMPLES
WERE: DESIGN OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR TWENTY-EIGHT SUPERMARKETS
ACCORDING TO NFP STANDARDS; SUPPLY OF SPECIALITY STEELS ACCORDING
TO SPECIFIC STANDARD; DESIGN OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND
SUPPLY OF APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT.

3. EMBASSY AGREES THAT GOV BY NOW SHOULD HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO
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SERVICE, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT IHS HAS A LOCAL AGENT. HOWEVER, THE
AVAILABILITY TO PRIVATE USERS OF A COMPLETE SET OF STANDARDS IS
RAPIDLY BECOMING WORTHWHILE ADDITION TO THE COMMERCIAL LIBRARY'S
CAPABILITIES. POST IS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING AGENT IN OBTAINING
CONTRACTS WITH GOV AGENCIES AND SEVERAL APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN OR ARE
ON THE POINT OF BECOMING SIGNED. ONCE STANDARDS BECOME AVAILABLE
WITHIN THE GOV, EMBASSY WOULD REFER NEW INQUIRERS TO THESE

INSTALLATIONS

PROVIDED THEY SHOW SOME WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES TO THE
GENERAL PUBLIC. IN THE MEANTIME, WE SUGGEST RENEWING LEASES. CROWLEY

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